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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James A. Brammell

SUBJECT: General Survey Processing

1. Attached is a summary sheet of OBI processing of the General Surveys plus the more detailed picture presented by ED and PD. I constructed a flow chart but it didn't present a picture particularly more illuminating than the attached.

2. The biggest problem with such an examination is that it is concerned with the ideal situation which we have yet to experience. The delays we have encountered from one source or another means that we have not really tested our processing schedule (at least in ED) in any meaningful way.

3. I don't see any particular flaws in the system, although for some activities the time appears somewhat excessive which suggests that a more productive exercise might be a searching probe of what actually is being done in each step. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a has a few minor suggestions (paras. C. 9 and G. 1) relative to graphics. Also, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a advises that as a result of this exercise ED is considering some re-shuffling of responsibilities but is uncertain of its effect on the processing time. You will note that the PD ideal processing time, independently determined, coincides with the actual average time (7 days) for the last 18 General Surveys.

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Attachments (3)

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